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For:	BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZATION)
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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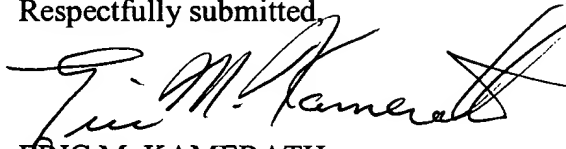
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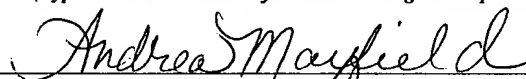
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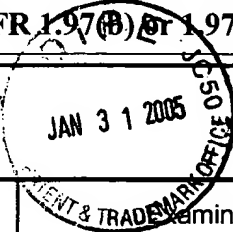
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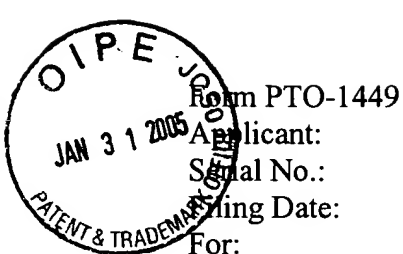
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___ 9	5,229,862	07/1993	386	109	Takahashi, et al.
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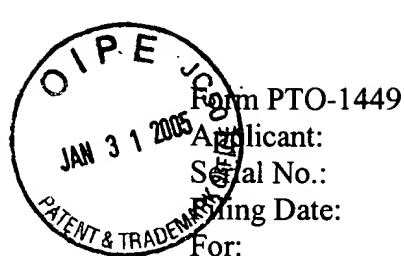
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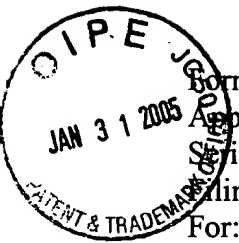
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References Cited by Applicants

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